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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION IN NAMIBIA PEACEKEEPING

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1. FOLLOWING UP ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S QUERY TO FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI THIS SUBJECT (REFTEL), DCM ASKED MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA BOGDAN BALTAZAR ABOUT STATUS AT GABONESE RECEPTION AUGUST 17. BALTAZAR REPEATED WHAT ANDREI HAD TOLD AMBASSADOR -- THAT DECISION TO PARTICIPATE HAD BEEN TAKEN IN PRINCIPLE -- AND ADDED FACT HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING SWAPO, WITH WHOM ROMANIA HAS "EXCELLENT" RELATIONS. INITIATIVE IS NOW WITH SECRETARY GENERAL: ROMANIA DOES NOT INTEND TO COME FORWARD, LIKE BANGLADESH, WITH DETAILED PROPOSAL OF WHAT IT PLANS TO DO, BUT PREFERS TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS BASED ON REAL SITUATION AT TIME.

2. ONLY POTENTIAL OBSTACLE HE SAW, SAID BALTAZAR, WAS NEED FOR APPROVAL OF ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION BY ALL SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, SINCE US MIGHT HAVE A PROBLEMS HOWEVER,

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HE DID NOT THINK IT SHOULD: ROMANIA IS SOCIALIST COUNTRY INTERESTED ONLY IN PEACEFUL TRANSITION, AND WILL BE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT AND BY-THE-RULES IN ITS PARTICIPATION.

3. ALL TYPES OF PARTICIPATION CAN BE ENVISAGED, HE CONCLUDED, AND SOLDIERS ARE BY NO MEANS EXCLUDED.

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